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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Sub. C1 > 1. (twice amended) A video game system using trading cards, comprising:

an electronic game system for use with a video screen for displaying the playing of a video game featuring characters on trading cards, the characters having associated character information, including characteristics which define the playing of the game, the electronic game system including a control system for carrying out the video game and controlling the display on the screen in accordance with a stored software program and in accordance with the character information associated with the trading cards selected by the players of the game for use in the game;

trading cards having characters indicated thereon for playing the video game;

an identification system for identifying the trading cards selected by players for playing the video game;

a server control unit for connecting the electronic game system to a website through a global computer network; and
a processing system for verifying that the players have